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SUBJ: QATAR PUBLISHES 1977 DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

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1. THE AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, SIGNED RECORD DEVELOPMENT BUDGET JAN 9 AFTER APPROVAL OF BUDGET BY ADVISORY COUNCIL SAME DAY. BUDGET FIGURES ANNOUNCED IN CONJUNCTION WITH STATEMENT BY MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM CARRIED BY MEDIA JAN 9 AND 10. EFFECTIVE DATE OF BUDGET FIRST DAY OF MOSLEM YEAR WHICH WAS DEC 22, 1976.

2. DEVELOPMENT BUDGET TOTAL IS 6.301 BILLION QATARI RIYALS (QR) OR 1.6 BILLION DOLLARS. (\$1 EQUALS QR 3.94). THIS REPRESENTS UNCLASSIFIED

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44 PERCENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S BUDGET (INCREASE OF QR 1.918 BILLION OR \$483 MILLION.) 1976 BUDGET WAS REPORTED IN REFTEL AS QR3.942 BILLION BUT SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOCATIONS ADDED QR 441 MILLION TO THAT FIGURE DURING 1976.

3. 1977 BUDGET IS DIVIDED INTO NINE SECTIONS WHICH DO NOT MATCH FIVE SECTION OF 1976 BUDGET:

A. INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE: QR 2,780 MILLION.

B. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION: QR 908 MILLION.

C. WATER DISTRIBUTION AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL: QR 311 MILLION

D. HOUSING AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: QR 643 MILLION.

E. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS: QR 440 MILLION.

F. EDUCATION: QR 360 MILLION.

G. URBAN DEVELOPMENT: QR 745 MILLION.

H. HEALTH: QR 82 MILLION.

I. OTHER ACTIVITIES: QR 102 MILLION (INCLUDES POLICE, ARMY, CULTURAL, ATHLETIC, TOURIST, TV/RADIO PROGRAMMING PROJECTS.) ADDITIONAL QR 70 MILLION APPROPRIATION WAS MADE FOR REGIONAL SPORTS CENTERS. TOTAL OF NINE SECTIONS IS NOT THE SAME AS FIGURE GIVEN AS TOTAL FOR WHOLE BUDGET. WILL ATTEMPT TO RATIONALIZE FIGURES AS MORE INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

4. AS IN 1976 (SEE REFTTEL) NO FIGURES GIVEN FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OR ANTICIPATED REVENUES.

5. BREAKDOWN AND ANALYSIS TO FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

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